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Peripheral-Type Benzodiazepine Receptor: A Tool for Detection, Diagnosis,

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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This responds to the Office Action mailed on December 27, 2004. Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

This response is accompanied by a Petition, as well as the appropriate fee, to obtain a 3month extension of the period for responding to the Office Action, thereby moving the deadline for response from March 27, 2005 to June 27, 2005.